

**MINUTES
CITY OF BREMEN, GEORGIA
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
September 17, 2012**

Meeting Location: Public Safety Complex, 516 Tallapoosa Street

Officials Present: Mayor Sharon Sewell
Council Member W.O. (Sonny) Parrish
Council Member Jane Wilson
Council Member Terry Crawford
Council Member Kyle Shepherd

**6:00 P.M.
Work Session
Mayor & Council Members
Department Heads**

City Council Informal Session

Informal discussion among Mayor Sewell, City Council Members, Department Heads and City Attorney. No action taken during work session. The discussed items are listed below.

\$ Agenda Items
\$ Department Head Updates
\$ SPLOST
\$ LOST

Mayor Sewell adjourned the work session at 6:50 p.m. to begin the regular council meeting.

**7:00 P.M.
City Council Meeting
Mayor & Council Members**

Regularly Scheduled Monthly Session

Agenda:

- 1. Call to Order*
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance*
- 3. Invocation*
- 4. Review and Modification of the Agenda*
- 5. Approval of Minutes from the August 20, 2012 Regular Meeting*
- 6. Resolution – Amending the Zoning Ordinance*
- 7. Street Name Change-Change the street in front of the Public Safety Complex
from “Tallapoosa Street East” to “North Georgia Avenue”*
- 8. Open to the Public*
- 9. Adjourn*

Call to Order

Mayor Sewell called the council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the pledge of allegiance and invocation.

Agenda Changes

Item #7a was added to the agenda by Mayor Sewell for three library board appointments

Approval of Minutes

Mayor asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the regular council meeting that was held on August 20, 2012.

Motion by Council Member Crawford seconded by Council Member Shepherd to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on August 20, 2012. Motion carried.

Zoning Ordinance Amendment

Mayor Sewell opened the floor for a public hearing and asked if there is anyone to speak in favor or in opposition to the zoning ordinance amendment. There was no one present to speak in favor of or against the zoning ordinance amendment.

Perry Hicks stated that this is to amend the use provisions of Section 513, Neighborhood & Hwy Services Business District C-2. It adds the language “Medical Offices and Health Clinics” to this section.

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to approve the resolution for the zoning ordinance amendment as presented.

A motion was made by Council Member Wilson seconded by Council Member Crawford to approve the zoning ordinance amendment as presented. Motion carried.

Street Name Change

Tallapoosa Street East to Georgia Avenue North

Tallapoosa Street East is currently the name of the street in front of the Public Safety Complex. When Norfolk Southern closed the North Georgia Avenue railroad crossing, the street was redesigned to make a curve into Tallapoosa Street East rather than come to a stop at the railroad track where the crossing had previously been. This makes Georgia Avenue North and Tallapoosa Street East one continuous street.

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to rename the street in front of the Public Safety Complex, from Tallapoosa Street East to Georgia Avenue North.

Motion by Council Member Wilson seconded by Council Member Crawford to change the name of Tallapoosa Street East to Georgia Avenue North. Motion carried.

Library Board Appointments

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to reappoint Dee Dorch to the library board for a 3 year term retroactive to July 1, 2012 and ending on June 30, 2015.

Motion by Council member Wilson seconded by Council Member Crawford to reappoint Dee Dorch to the library board for a 3 year term retroactive to July 1, 2012 ending June 30, 2015. Motion carried.

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to reappoint Meschelle Rickett to the library board for a 3 year term retroactive to July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2015.

Motion by Council member Crawford seconded by Council Member Parrish to reappoint Meschelle Rickett to the library board for a 3 year term retroactive to July 1, 2012 ending June 30, 2015. Motion carried.

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to appoint Richard Wagner to the library board for a 3 year term retroactive to July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2015.

Motion by Council member Crawford seconded by Council Member Parrish to appoint Richard Wagner to the library board for a 3 year term retroactive to July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2015. Motion carried.

Open to the Public

There was no other business to be brought before the Mayor and Council from the public.

Adjourn

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to adjourn the regular council meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Motion made by Council Member Crawford to adjourn the regular council meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

